

# Marking Strip

## Templates

**1/2" Templates** One template is included in this sample.

### Marking Paper Bead Sheets Has Never Been Easier!

Use these Templates for marking any paper to make paper beads!

This set of templates will make marking your paper fast and easy. The marking lines are solid black. There are horizontal strips under the markings that are marked with the size of the wide and narrow ends of your strips. One sheet can mark several sheets of paper! Print a few copies each time you print and store the extras in a box for quick future use! Cut the strips apart on the dashed lines from side to side.

#### What you will need:

Plain white copy paper, recycled is fine 8½" x 11"  
Colorful Any Size Any Paper  
Temporary Glue Stick  
White Glue that is tacky  
Some sort of Glaze

#### Tools You Will Need

A computer with a printer.  
Some way to Cut your paper, scissors, guillotine cutter or Rotary cutter, ruler and cutting mat.  
Any Paper Bead Roller  
Your favorite glazing tools  
A place to allow your beads to dry

#### Step 1: Printing Templates

Print only the page that has the template on it on a recycled piece of copy paper. Don't print it directly on the back side of your colorful paper. These templates are for marking your papers. Make sure your margins are set to zero and tell your printer to print borderless.

#### Step 2: Using Your Templates

Cut your templates into straight narrow strips, on the dashed lines, across the paper from one side to the other so you have 8½" long strips by about 3/8" wide.

#### Step 3: Preparing to Cut

Apply your glue stick to the back side of your narrow strips.

Lay the narrow strips along the top and bottom edges of the back side of your paper bead paper, lining up the furthest side mark with the side edge of the paper. If your strip is not long enough, add another strip to the end lining up the marks on the strips to keep it accurate.

If you are using strips that will make tapered beads, make sure you start either the top or the bottom on the narrow marks and the opposite side with the wide marks.

Save your short strips for later use when you need just a little bit more to fill the edge!

You can use as many layers of colorful paper of the same size as your cutting method will allow. I use a guillotine paper cutter and am able to cut up to 7 sheets at one time so I can have 1 layer with the marking strips and 6 layers as the colorful paper if I want.

Of course make sure your marked sheet is on top and facing up so you can see what you are doing!

**Cutting Tip:** I add 3 mini binder clips to one side of my sheets before cutting them so they don't shift and become uneven.

#### Step 4: Cutting Your Strips

Cut your strips using your favorite method cutting from the top mark to the corresponding bottom mark.

#### Step 5: Rolling Your Strips

Roll your strips into beads as you normally would.

#### Step 6: Glazing Your Beads

Glaze your beads using your favorite method.

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